

SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF G.O.P. CAMPAIGN

Root Criticises Wilson's
Administration at New
York Convention

REPEATEDLY APPLAUSED

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ATTACKS MEXICAN POLICY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In a speech criticising the Wilson administration, especially in respect to its foreign policy, former United States Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention sounded here tonight what was regarded as the keynote of the Republican national campaign. He was greeted with an ovation which lasted two and a half minutes before beginning.

Considers Economic Conditions.

Every seat in the convention hall and all standing room was occupied. The first part of Mr. Root's speech which was devoted to a consideration of the tariff and economic conditions was received in comparative silence. When he opened an attack on President Wilson's Mexican policy he was repeatedly interrupted with applause, however.

The first prolonged outburst of cheers came when Mr. Root turning to European affairs, denounced the president's policy as one of making threats and failing to make them good.

In the prepared speech that Mr. Root sent out in advance, he referred to Theodore Roosevelt as one of the men who had believed it the duty of the American government to protest at the violation of Belgium's neutrality by Germany. This reference was omitted tonight in the actual speech. The temporary chairman himself denounced, however, the failure of the United States government to protest against the invasion of Belgium.

"If the public opinion of the world," he said, "was to remain silent on that, neutral upon that, then all talk about peace and justice and international law and the rights of man and the progress of humanity and the spread of liberty, is idle patter—mere weak sentimentality."

Promises Strong Foreign Policy.

No other presidential election since 1864 has been so fraught with consequences so vital to national life as the one now approaching. Mr. Root said, and all ordinary considerations which play so great a part in Presidential campaigns "are and ought to be dwarfed into insignificance." He promised that if the Republican party is returned to power the people may expect a foreign policy which will leave "no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend her independence, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the laws of nations," and that the people may expect, also, that "the government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defense."

Mr. Root charged the present administration with "the lack of foresight to make timely provision for taking up of American diplomacy by a tested or assured military force," with "the forfeiture of the world's respect for our assertion of rights by pursuing the policy of making threats and of failing to make them good," and with "a loss of the moral forces of the civilized world through failure to truly interpret to the world the spirit of the American democracy in its attitude towards the terrible events which accompanied the early stages of the war." These said Mr. Root, were the administration's "three fundamental errors." The temporary chairman said in part:

"For the first time in twenty years we enter the field as the party of opposition, and indeed it is a much longer time, for in 1896, in all respects save the tariff, the real opposition to the sturdy and patriotic course of President Cleveland was to be found in the party that followed Mr. Bryan. It is our duty as the opposition to bring the Democratic party to the bar of public judgment to put it upon its defense so far as we see just and substantial grounds to criticise its conduct, and to ask the voters of the country to decide whether that party, organized as it is, represented as it has been since it came into power, has shown itself competent to govern the country as it should be governed, and whether its spirit, its policies and its performance are the best that the American people can do in

JURY OF ELEVEN FINDS MRS. IDA MEYER GUILTY

RETURNS VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AGAINST WOMAN

Mrs. Meyer probably will be sentenced late this or early next week—Is said to be oldest woman ever convicted on a murder charge in Iowa.

WINTERS, Iowa, Feb. 15.—An agreed jury of only eleven men late today returned a verdict of second degree murder against Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 60, and reputed wealthy, who has been on trial charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

It was announced that Mrs. Meyer probably will be sentenced by district Judge Applegate late this or early next week. She was released on bond of \$30,000.

Mrs. Meyer, said to be the oldest woman ever convicted on a murder charge in Iowa, was composed when the verdict was announced. The case was given to the jury at 11:25 a. m. and the verdict was announced at 4:45 p. m. It was reported that only two ballots were taken. Mrs. Meyer is the second member of her immediate family to be convicted in connection with the murder of the younger Mrs. Meyer. The other was Fred Meyer, her son and husband of the murdered woman. He also was convicted of second degree murder, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary but is out on bond pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court.

Majority of Defenders Killed.

Berlin says that a majority of the defenders of the trench were killed and that one officer and several dozens of soldiers were taken prisoners. In the Artoise region, between Lens and Bethune, the crater of a mine blown up by the Germans was occupied by them, while the French guns have been busy shelling German organizations in the neighborhood of the road to Lille. The French also bombarded German positions north of Vic-Sur-Aisne and to the northeast of Soissons and in the Argonne exploded a mine and occupied the crater.

In Champagne, Berlin asserts, French infantry attempts to regain lost positions north of Tuhure were repulsed, as likewise was a similar attack in the Vosges near Oberstein.

Renew Activity on Russ Front.

There has been a considerable renewal of activity on the Russian front, around Dvinsk, to the south of the Pripyat river and along the upper and middle Stripa river, but no important changes have occurred.

The Italians are still using their guns and infantry in attempts to retake from the Austro-Hungarians the positions recently captured on Monte Rombon, but all attempts have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to Vienna.

Both sides of Sisera occupied by the Austrians and positions in the Seebach Valley and on the Austrian front between the Fella valley and Viesch mountain also have been heavily bombarded by the Italians.

The Russians are still on the offensive against the Turks in the Caucasus region, but Constantinople reports their attacks have been halted by counter-attacks. In Mesopotamia the situation around Kut-El-Amara and Felahie, where the British are operating against the Turks, is unchanged.

Open Parliamentary Session.

London, Feb. 15.—Shorn, for the first time since the death of Queen Victoria, of the pomp of a royal procession, the new parliamentary session was opened today. There was little sign in the approaches to Westminster of public interest in the proceedings.

But for the presence of a number of ladies listening to the king's speech the upper chamber would have had a bare aspect, as there were not twenty peers present when the five commissioners, whose duties it was to open the parliament in the absence of King George, took their places on the wool sack.

After the reading of the king's speech the proceedings adjourned until 4 o'clock. The speech from the throne was read in the house of commons when it reassembled. The passage in it in which Great Britain's fee was described as mistaking force for right and expediency for honor was loudly cheered.

To INVESTIGATE SITUATION

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Chicago, Feb. 15.—Water from a leaking steam pipe dripping into acid today caused a fire at the nitro plant of the Acta Powder company, near Gary, Ind., with a loss estimated at \$20,000. There was no explosion. The 100 men who were employed in the plant at the time escaped without injury.

BREAK REGISTRATION RECORDS

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GERMANS SWITCH THEIR OFFENSIVE

Smash Their Way Into a British Front Line Trench

REPULSE FRENCH ATTACK

Italians Make Futile Attempts to Retake Positions From Aus- trians on Monte Rombon

RUSS STILL ON OFFENSIVE

Switching their offensive from the Artoise and Champagne regions in France to the Belgian sector around Tpres, held by the British, the Germans have smashed their way by an artillery bombardment and infantry attacks into British front line trench, over a distance of between 600 and 800 yards. Berlin gives the distance as 800 and the admitting the gain asserts it was on a front of about 600 yards.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Colonel William F. Lawrie, 52, of the Sixth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, and a veteran of the Spanish war, died here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia, is understood to be in poor health as a result of hard work and probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, saw Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing later said Mr. Marye had not resigned.

London, Feb. 15.—From Livingstone, Rhodesia, the death is announced of Lewanika, king of Barotseland, a powerful native ruler friendly to the British. Barotseland is in the northwest of Rhodesia.

London, Feb. 15.—Sir William Turner, principal of Edinburgh university, has died in Edinburgh at the age of 83. He was editor of the Journal of Anatomy and Physiology and author of several works on anatomy and anthropomorphy.

London, Feb. 15.—Viscount Ridley has died in New Castle, after undergoing a serious operation. He was best known as chairman of the tariff reform league.

LAYAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 15.—"Bob," the bulldog mascot of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of Purdue university, saved the lives of the twenty-four members by arousing them when the fraternity house caught fire today.

Except one student, who was rescued by firemen, all escaped down fire ladders. The building was destroyed; loss \$15,000.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 15.—Benjamin Kuhl, treasurer of the school board of East Dubuque, Ill., has been missing since last Friday. It was learned today, and members of the board are making an investigation of the affairs of his office. Kuhl has for years been prominent in the business affairs of East Dubuque.

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MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 15.—Charles Louks, 22 years old, of Gilman, was killed and his brother, Alexander, married and 29 years old, of Laurel, was injured seriously when the automobile in which they were riding was today struck by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at a grade crossing in this city.

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GERMANY AGREES TO U.S. SUGGESTION

Count Von Bernstorff Re- ceives Revised Draft of Lusitania Note

MAKE OTHER CHANGES

Berlin is Understood to Have Proposed a Change Suggested By American Government

MAY SETTLE CASE FINALLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Germany is understood to have agreed to the suggestion of the United States that she substitute the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" in the tentative draft of the communication designed to settle the Lusitania case. The revised draft was received here late tonight from Berlin. It will be submitted to Secretary Lansing tomorrow.

Makes Minor Changes.

Several other changes desired by the United States and described as being of minor importance are also said to have been made. In one instance, however, Germany is understood to have proposed a change in the language suggested by the American government.

From high Teutonic authority tonight came the statement that was expected the Lusitania case would be finally settled to the satisfaction of the United States and Germany at the conference tomorrow between Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff.

American officials already have said the two governments were "substantially in accord."

The ambassador is understood to be prepared to make the tentative communication a formal note setting for the instructions which have been given him by the Berlin foreign office. It was also stated that the one modification made in Berlin was not material and that German officials here did not consider that the state department would not object to the change.

Tentative Officials Confident.

Tentative officials seemed most confident that in response to the American request to substitute the word "recognizes" for the word "assumes" preceding the mention of liability of Germany to make reparation for injury to neutrals, the Berlin foreign office had removed all cause of possible difficulty.



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la Seas," featuring Harold
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Judge Norman L. Jones, who has been holding court in Jacksonville, is expected in Winchester today to open circuit court. Judge Funk was in Jacksonville Tuesday and accompanied Judge Jones on the trip here.

Charles Burns of Springfield was in Winchester Monday and Tuesday. He was at one time employed by John Thompson, but had not been in Winchester for seven years.

The funeral of James McKeever has been set for Thursday to noon instead of today as at 10 a.m. Services will be held in St. Mark's Catholic church.

Herman Smith is ill with the grippe. Luther Carter was called to Roodehouse Tuesday by the death of his sister.

Dr. Hamilton of White Hall was Winchester visitor yesterday.

Miss Margaret Wild and Miss Maudie Gulhaugen of Alsace are in Winchester for a brief visit.

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Bryan-Metcalf Debate Perhaps.
Richard L. Metcalfe has sent a challenge to Mr. Bryan for a series of joint debates on the preparedness question. Mr. Metcalfe, who was for many years associated with Bryan in the journalistic field, now takes issue with the former secretary and desires to arrange for the debate. The suggestion from Mr. Metcalfe came after he had heard Mr. Bryan was planning to make a series of speeches in Nebraska in support of his own views on military preparations. While these debates, if held will lack the importance of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates, the prominence and ability of the men will give widespread interest to their arguments. They are both Democrats and represent two views on preparedness. Bryan fears no man on the public platform and the chances are strong that he will accept the Metcalfe challenge.

The Public is Easy.

How easy it is to swindle the public with investment schemes is shown in the case of Putnam & company of New York. A charge was made that the firm was using the mails for a swindling scheme and before arrests were made the head of the firm disappeared. Since government agents took charge a few days ago, more than \$15,000 has been received from people in all parts of the U. S. who sent in their money in response to advertising matter sent out by the firm. With a certain class of investors it is much easier to interest them in something hazardous or purely a fake on which big returns are promised than it is to get them to invest in some legitimate enterprise, safe but giving promise only of a fair return on their money. The desire to get rich quick is as old as the world and will probably continue to exist until the end of time.

Textile Industry Embarrassed.

The address made by H. M. Capps before the retail clothiers of Missouri in St. Louis Tuesday, while not made in a partisan spirit, points to defect in our tariff laws which should command the earnest attention of congress. Because of lack of dye stuffs occasioned by the European war, the textile industries of this country face a serious situation. That situation can be met by the investment of millions of American capital in the dye industry and men

with the money are ready to invest it if they can have the assurance of the government that tariff protection will be given them which will make it possible for them to compete with Germany after the war.

That the request is reasonable and business like the facts surrounding the situation go to prove. The greatest difficulty in the way of giving relief must be the concession on the part of at least some Democratic legislators that the protective principle is necessary for the proper development of American industries. The war among other things has served to emphasize our dependence upon Europe for certain products and it is, indeed, time that laws be enacted which will give to American capital the necessary encouragement to make the industries of this country independent of foreign support, where such dependence may place the home industries in an embarrassing position.

Man With a Dream.

He may be right or he may be wrong. He may be false or he may be true. The singer is often more than the song.

The idea more than the man, perhaps!

But right or wrong, there's glory in it—

When the man with the dream goes forth to see

What the world and the man and the dream may be.

And the ship may sink and the brave go down,

And the wrong may triumph and know no rest—

But one man more may have won a crown

For trying a little to do his best!

And the dream won't hurt, and the seed may blow

In a fertile heart that will come in time

To help it sprout and help it grow

In the sun and rain of a kindlier clime!

It is so with dreams, and with men that dream—

None ever knows what there is in store

Till he follows the path of the luring gleam,

Or whether it leads to peace or war;

For without the dream there is never a dead

That is worth the hour it costs to do—

And the man with the vision is this day's need—

For man may be false, but the dream is true!

Baltimore Sun.

A Big Task For Bryan.

White the words are not used in exactly their customary meaning, William J. Bryan "Bulldog greater than he knew" when he caused the nomination of Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention of 1912. No one can deny that Bryan controlled that convention, and but for his influence the nominee would have been Speaker Clark, instead of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bryan did not know that he was making a president who would hold congress and the Democratic party more nearly in his hands than had any other man since the earlier days of Democracy.

Now the indications are that Bryan will seek to prevent the re-nomination of Wilson and report has it that it will not be long until he begins a series of public addresses and articles with that end in view. The former secretary does not approve of the president's defense plans, thinks that Mr. Wilson is inconsistent in favoring a "one term presidency" and then seeking the re-nomination, and there are still more vital differences between the two.

But to nominate Wilson at Baltimore was one thing and to prevent his re-nomination now is another, and Mr. Bryan will find that he is contending against more powerful forces now than he did at Baltimore when he hurried defiance at Tammany Hall, read some of the old leaders out of the party, and proceeded to nominate Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bryan while not without influence is not the powerful figure that he was at the convention time, and unless some greater political changes than even the past has recorded occur between now and June, Mr. Wilson will be the nominee of his party.

Methodists Discuss Union.

A conference of Methodists is being held at Evanston to discuss the union of American Methodism. By this conference it is hoped to bring closer together various branches of the Methodist church and possibly to in some measure heal the breach in the church brought about by the War of the Rebellion, when the M. E. church South separated from the main church organization. The conference was brought about by President Harris of Northwestern University, and many eminent ministers, educators and laymen are in attendance. Five bishops of the M. E. church South and at least five from other organizations are among those taking part in the deliberations.

This question of church union is a difficult one indeed, and it has been the experience in many cities that efforts to unite encounter many obstacles in the form of traditions and memories of events long past. Church union also meets the opposition of those who sincerely believe that divided effort results in greater benefits to the world at large than one great organization. The greater the number of separate units the greater the individual responsibility, they believe. But the fact remains that church union, whether considered from a city or a denominational standpoint, has much to recommend it from economic standpoint, and there is also the argument that a large organization is apt to have more influence and encourage greater enthusiasm than

would result from several smaller and weaker ones.

The National Campaign Begins.

The nation listens when Elihu Root speaks, for even if the utterances are not heartily approved, the country knows that one of the newest leaders is expressing his views. The former senator as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention last night made an address which is accounted the keynote of the Republican national campaign. Without bitterness or excessive partisanship, Mr. Root held up to view the weakness of the Wilson administration in its foreign policy. He declared that the president erred in European affairs because he made threats and did not back them up. As a vital mistake of the administration he pointed to the failure of the government to protest against the violation of Belgium's neutrality by Germany. His vigorous criticism of the government's attitude in this instance was summed up in the sentence, "If the public opinion of the world was to remain silent upon that, neutral upon that, then all talk about peace and justice and international law and the rights of man and the progress of humanity is idle patter—mere weak sentimentalism."

The weak policy which has placed

our government in the position of making threats and "failing to make good" the senator declared has resulted in a forfeiture of the world's respect, and thus has come about a misconception on the part of the world at large of the true attitude of America toward the tremendous happenings during the early stages of the war. The weak and vacillating policy with reference to Mexico was received as in great measure responsible for conditions in Mexico today. Mr. Root said that a return of the Republican party would not only assure a different kind of diplomacy but a government standing for full and complete preparation by the American people for their own defense.

It is significant that while the senator spoke of the tariff and economic conditions that the audience gave attention but no response whereas reference to the diplomatic failure of the administration abroad and in dealing with Mexico occasioned the greatest enthusiasm and applause. The same thing applied to the senator's reference to defense preparations. So the utterances of the former senator and the "setting" of the whole occasion give a pretty sure indication as to the line of argument on which the coming campaign will be fought out. There are strong economic reasons on which to urge an administration change but in a time when the country is prosperous in part because of abnormal development along certain lines, the people are inclined to ignore the basic reasons for permanent business prosperity and turn rather to those matters with more of a personal appeal.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Rev. W. Linn Hurie of Russellville, Ark., preached one of the best sermons at Westminster church Sunday morning which has been heard for some time there. Mr. Hurie's audience included a number of his student day friends. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Ensley Moore read a letter from Rev. E. B. Landis, who was recently called to the pastorate of the church, expressing his appreciation for the action taken and commenting upon the opportunity for work which he believes the church offers. The new pastor is to come here Feb. 27th and the people are looking forward hopefully to a period of renewed church activity.

EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIERS

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for Scott county to be held at White Hall and Jacksonville on March 11, to fill the position of rural carrier at Manchester and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

MALLORY BROTHERS COMEDY SKETCH

Under auspices of Mr. Emory Baptist Brotherhood, the Mallory Bros. assisted by a company of lively, snappy players will present their original comedy sketch entitled, "A Jealous Wife", at Mt. Emory church Thursday evening, Feb. 17. Admission 25 cents. Mr. Shelby Nichols and Miss Catherine Hayden will render vocal and instrumental selections.

PREPARING ROAD FOR OILING BY STATE AID

C. W. Hinsdale and W. F. Kruckburg of the State Highway department are in charge of the work of surveying the Jacksonville-Murrayville-Woodson road. The survey is under the direction of County Engineer Baldwin. The preparation of the road is made possible thru state aid.

Gave Valentine Party.

The local basketball team composed of the high school students gave a valentine party at Burris' hall Monday evening. Sandwiches, coffee, pie, candies and popcorn were on sale. For amusement the Gypsy fortune teller was there and the merry-go-round. The receipts were \$16.31 which was for the benefit of the

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CITY AND COUNTY

L. W. Prieyen of Peoria had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Louis Perbix was a representative of Markham in the city yesterday.

The Rev. W. E. Keenan was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Fred J. Scholfield of Lymanville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Herring of Meredosia had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

O. N. Spears of Tallula was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Steinmetz of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Thomas Ryan of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Sagel of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Norris was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Newton Hardwick of the vicinity of Merritt visited the city yesterday.

William Rook of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Joseph Seyler of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Haynes of Chandlerville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

C. E. Cox of Orleans was among the business men of the city yesterday.

W. L. Bock of Sinclair called on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Gus Fayfield of Roodhouse was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Myers of New Berlin was among Monday visitors in the city.

H. E. Chandler of Springfield traveled to the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. L. Sims has returned from a visit with her daughter in Chicago.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

G. E. Mandel of Bloomington traveled to the city yesterday on business.

John Norman of Manchester called on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConnell of Baylis were visitors in the city yesterday.

D. V. Pringle of Glasgow, Mo., spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Fred Walbaum, banker of Ashland, was in the city on business yesterday.

Clarence Petefish of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. M. Ferreira of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

W. F. Krunkberg of Springfield

made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Sinclair of Arenzville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Frankie James B. Beckman was a visitor in the city yesterday from Pisgah.

Read our advertisement on page three. Vannier China & Coffee House.

J. W. Johnson of Arcadia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Lockhart of the vicinity of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Burns of Murrayville made the city a visitor yesterday.

M. W. Colby of Decatur was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

J. T. Dickey of Peoria was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Garm was in the city yesterday from Beardstown.

Edward Brown of Waverly journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Myers of Murrayville spent Tuesday in the city shopping.

O. O. Swope of Beardstown was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Henry Oakes of Bluffs was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Sherman Hoyt of Griggsville was in the city Tuesday on business.

C. S. Thorley of Arenzville was an arrival in the city yesterday.

George W. Morgan of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.

M. B. Ross of Whitehouse was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

E. J. Howell went to Beardstown yesterday on matters of business.

John Grey of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Henry Polk of Virginia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Joaquin are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Her of New Berlin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Iven Wood was a representative

Literberry was attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of the south part of the county had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Russell Foster of the northeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

T. C. Kuehler of Tompkinsville, Ill., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

S. T. Zachary was a representative of the east part of the county in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Ladd of Champaign is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Young of East College street.

The Wednesday class will meet this afternoon with Miss Price, 501 South Prairie street.

Misses Nora and Norma Birmingham of Warden, Ill., are visiting friends in this locality.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall was in the city Tuesday on his way to Pisgah where he will hold a revival meeting in the Baptist church of that place.

Mrs. D. L. Clark of New Berlin was in the city Tuesday.

William Shively of Franklin had business in the city yesterday demanding his attention.

William Wiley of Franklin was added to the list of transient callers in the city yesterday.

John Sexton of Roodhouse was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

F. J. Ayers of Springfield was listed among the callers from a distance in the city yesterday.

John Hoffman of Arenzville was a caller on Jacksonville friends and acquaintances yesterday.

Henry Beach of Cincinnati was calling on a number of business friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Larson has gone to Springfield to attend a gathering of the Daughters of Pocahontas.

L. C. and R. E. Henry have gone to Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities selecting spring millinery.

G. A. Felton of Springfield helped represent the capital city in the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

George Swain of the northwest part of the county was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Charles Flannigan of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville was trading with local merchants yesterday.

E. G. Steinmetz of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Elbert Culbertson of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Gladys Merrishan of Tallula made a pilgrimage to the city yesterday on matters of business interest.

Mrs. Abe Coffman and Miss Maude McNeil expected to go to Chicago today to buy millinery for the Floreth Dry Goods company.

Mrs. William Lucas of Timewell is in the city for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary McPhail and Miss Lana McPhail.

Mrs. Isaac Powers has ended a visit with friends and relatives in Jacksonville and has returned to her home in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. Stevens and baby are here from Beardstown for a visit with Grandpa Herbert Henderson and Greatgrandpa Squire Amos Henderson.

George Carruthers of Waverly was here yesterday attending to business matters.

O. O. Smith of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Samuel Darley of Durbin vicinity was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

F. J. McCarty of Waverly was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. G. Gottingham of Tallula was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

Mrs. H. J. Lemon of Murrayville was added to the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Winter of Woodson was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

T. W. Butler of Jerseyville was added to the number of sojourners in the city yesterday.

C. W. Sigler of Decatur was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Osenbeck of Springfield was among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

Thomas Paschall and Miss Lois Paschall were in the city yesterday from Markham.

Ima Hewitt of Ashland was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Stevenson of Pisgah was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Charles Martin of the north part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

Edward Reynolds of Asbury neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Zeiler of Arenzville enjoyed a day with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Frank Hawley of the southeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Edgar Summers of Whitehall was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Basil Bucoudous of Decatur was visiting friends and countrymen in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles E. Scott was expected to return Tuesday night from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Katherine Olmsted and Miss Florence Ward have returned from a brief Chicago visit.

George Black of Brown's Crossing was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

George Wood of the southeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of the vicinity of Alexander were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Fred Mueller of Chicago was interviewing some tobacco dealers in the city yesterday.

John Lockhart of the vicinity of

New Idea Patterns are 10c for All Kinds

FLORETH CO.

New Idea Magazines are in for March

Winter Underwear and Hosiery Sale

Special offering for this week, Fine Soft Fleeced Underwear. Best time to buy is now. We have all sizes from small to extra large.

\$1.50 Ladies' union suits, special price \$1.19

\$1.00 Ladies' union suits, special price 80c

75c Ladies' union suits, special price 60c

50c Ladies' union suits, special price 40c

50c Misses' fine quality fleeced union suits 40c

\$1.00 Men's union suits, extra good weight 80c

50c Men's separate shirts and drawers, extra good weight 40c

50c Boys' union suits, extra good weight 40c

25c Boys' separate shirts and drawers, extra good weight 19c

Children's separate fleeced garments, vests or pants, ecrú or gray, at a reduction of 20 per cent.

50c Ladies' fleeced vests or pants, full bleached, now 40c

25c Ladies' fleeced vests or pants, bleached or ecrú 20c

Ask for **EIFFLE HOSIERY**. We always carry in stock a complete line of this popular brand of hose noted for best to wear, lowest in price.

Ladies' Black Hose in Light, Medium or Heavy weight 25c

Ladies' Black Hose in medium weight, 15c; 2 pair 25c

Boys' or Miss Black fine Ribbed Hose in Fleeced or medium weight 25c

Boys' or Miss Black fine or heavy Ribbed Hose, in fleeced or medium weights, 15c; 2 pairs 25c

Miss Black fine Ribbed Hose, medium weight, 10c; 3 pair 25c

All Wool Blankets at Reduction

\$7.00 and \$6.50 All Wool White Blankets, special price \$5.48

\$5.50 All Wool Grey and White Blankets, special price \$4.48

\$4.00 Wool Grey and White Blankets, special price \$3.48

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MORTUARY

Gaither-Gruber.

Miss Marie Gruber, 504 East Lafayette avenue, and Orville Gaither, of this city, were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the groom's brother, Chester Gaither, of Winchester, Elder J. H. Coates saying the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. After the ceremony a three-course wedding luncheon was served. A handsome gown of Copenhagen blue silk was worn by the bride.

Mr. Gaither was reared in Winchester, but has resided here about a year. With his bride he will reside on a farm northeast of Jacksonville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gaither.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gruber, 504 East Lafayette avenue, and was reared in this city. She belongs to the German Lutheran church and was educated in the Lutheran school.

MATRIMONIAL

According to word received in the city Tuesday, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, formerly of this city, passed away at her home in Aurora, Neb. She had been ill of pneumonia. No details were given in the message received. The deceased was a sister of the following: William Riley of Durbin neighborhood, Mrs. George Richardson of near Point neighborhood and Mrs. George Paul of this city.

Funeral announcements will be announced later.

Bloom-Newcomb.

The marriage of Hampton J. Bloom and Miss Sidney Rose Newcomb took place Monday at Gibson City. The bride was graduated from home economics department of the Woman's College in 1912. She had been teaching in Gibson City. The young people will reside in Gibson, Mont.

Here We Are for This Week

Large, tall cans Milk, dozen.....	.95c
Large cans New York Pack Tomatoes, dozen.....	\$1.10
Large No. 3 cans California Cling Peaches, dozen.....	\$1.30
Large No. 3 cans White Cherries, dozen.....	\$1.60
Large No. 2 cans Solid Pack Black Raspberries, dozen.....	\$1.65
(Worth at retail 20c per can)	
Good standard Corn, per dozen.....	.85c
Good standard Early June Peas, dozen.....	.85c
A few dozen of our Pure Kaiser Inn Brand of Preserves left, while they last per dozen.....	\$1.75

Space does not permit us to quote any more. Call. Let us demonstrate to you that our stock is the largest, cleanest, best selected stock and our price a-way below the market.

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NOTICE

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To Feed Your Hogs and Pigs "Sure Fatten" Hog Food Tankage.

It develops bone and muscle and will increase the weight of your hogs and pigs from 1-2 pounds to 2 pounds per day. It contains 60 per cent protein. No cheaper food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestible protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs or alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them.

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Gums shrinking? Danger ahead!

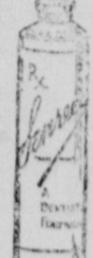


Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have *pyorrhea*, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

From *pyorrhea* come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for *pyorrhea* has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in *Senreco* Tooth Paste. *Senreco* combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of *pyorrhea*.



Start the *Senreco* treatment before *pyorrhea* grips you for good. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get *Senreco* of your druggist *today*; or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentinel Remedies Company, 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gave Supper-dance

A supper dance and valentine party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters of South Main street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence Leonard Masters. The hours were from 4:30 till 8:30. The evening proved delightful in every way.

Miss Alma Peters Has Valentine Party

Miss Alma Peters, who resides at 607 North Fayette street, gave a valentine party Tuesday evening. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Louise Stephens. The house was decorated in hearts and cupids, red carnations and other emblems of the valentine season. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Breitwiser, Miss Irene Hall and Miss Lucile Henley. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

SENTENCED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.

In the county court Tuesday Kenneth McCurley entered a plea of guilty on the charge of petit larceny before Judge Thomson and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Workhouse mittimus was issued for costs and capias pro fine to issue at request of state's attorney.

WILL LEAVE FARM.

Frank Knust, two miles southwest of Murrayville, is planning to remove from his farm and will hold a public sale at his home, Saturday, Feb. 26.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Woodson will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Grander. The proceeds are for the society.

Commissioner Jerry Cox will leave this morning for Hannibal and from there will go to New London, Mo., for a brief business visit.

SOCIAL EVENTS

J. H. Campbell Reaches Seventy-ninth Birthday.

J. H. Campbell, one of the highly respected citizens of Scott county, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his home, two miles east of Merritt, Tuesday. Twenty friends gathered at his home by invitation, including his relatives, and at the noon hour a delightful dinner was served. The celebration of Mr. Campbell's birthday has become an annual event and is always looked forward to with much pleasure. Mr. Campbell is the son of the late Samuel Campbell and the family has ever been prominent in that part of the community.

The afternoon was spent in a happy manner. Mrs. John Leach gave two readings, Mrs. Alfred Glossip and Mrs. Clarence Rice contributed some musical numbers, and then there were duets and quartets, all of which made the time pass too rapidly.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ranson, Rev. L. R. Cronkhite, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, Charles Campbell, White Hall; Mrs. Alfred Glossip of Colorado Springs, Col.

Miss Linn Hostess At Valentine Gathering.

Miss Lillie Linn entertained Monday night at her home, south of Arcadia, for a company of thirty-five guests. Decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's day and at a late hour there were served bounteous refreshments. In the contests prizes were won by Miss Eavelle Petefish and Fred Henderson.

Among the guests were Misses Annabel Crum, Georgia Liter, Lulu Henderson, Ellen Deatherage, May Martin, Cora Rudisill, Ruth Deatherage, Barbara Hart, Elsie Cully, Pearl Bridgman, Ruby Dewees, Pearl Deeweese and Messrs. Clyde Black, Paul Reid, Orville Petefish, Jesse Petefish, William Hadden, Clyde Rudisill, Edmund Dinwiddie, Phillip Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Orai Rexroat, Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss.

Oyster Supper At Elm Grove.

Miss Ruth Mellor, teacher of Elm Grove school in district No. 16, invited all the families in the district to an oyster supper at the school building Monday night and the response made by patrons and parents of the children proved that the idea was a happy one. Mrs. James Ranson and Mrs. Scholfield prepared the oysters and young women of the community served. A valentine booth was in charge of Miss Fay Ranson and the postoffice, where misses could be mailed, was under direction of Keith Scholfield.

There were present Walter Fearnough and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter, Fletcher Scholfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ranson, John Walsh and family, Charles Hamel and family, Michael Dowling and family, Fred Scholfield and family, Walter Casson and family, Ottie Coulas and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Scholfield, Fred Masters, Harry Stringer, Fred Stringer, W. F. Flynn, Ed. Quinn, George Flynn, William Flynn, Frank Ranson, William Herring and Misses Jessie Masters, Ethel Masters, Ruth Mellor, Fay Ranson, Ruth Hamel, Irene Hamel, Anna Quinn and Lelia Potter.

Dance at Degen's.

As a return dance for a leap year event given last week a company of young men entertained their friends Tuesday evening at Degen's hall, with Powers' orchestra furnishing music for a very enjoyable program. James Kennedy, John Fogarty and Linden Gruber were on the committee.

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MISS CORA BELLE IRLAM WEDS MR. JOHN L. THURSTON

Ceremony Took Place Tuesday Afternoon at Home of Bride's Parents Near Woodson—Young People Will Reside on a Farm.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the Woodson community took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Irlam, one and one-half miles south of Woodson, when their daughter, Miss Cora Belle, became the bride of John Leaven Thurston, son of C. D. Thurston, the ceremony being performed by Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudson of White Hall, Mrs. Hudson being a sister of the bride, and the marriage was witnessed by relatives only.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Jane Irlam, a sister of the bride, played Traumeri from Schumann, the "Fifth Nocturne" and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the young people entered the parlor, where the ceremony was said.

The decorations in the parlor were green and white. A beautiful floral arch had been constructed beneath which the couple stood, while Dr. Miller plighted the troth by the use of the ring ceremony. While congratulations were being extended, Miss Irlam played "Beautiful Visions".

The bride was charmingly attired in a blue silk charmeuse, trimmed in white Marabou and lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white silk charmeuse, trimmed in pearls and lace.

A three course luncheon was served in the dining room where the decorations were blue and white. In cutting the wedding cake the following favors were received: ring, ring, Lillian Thurston; key, Mrs. Ernest Irlam; dime, Cressie Thurston; penny, Miss Jane Irlam; darning needle, Mrs. Herbert Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston expected to leave this morning for Quincy where they will spend several days visiting before returning home. They will start housekeeping February 21st on a farm one mile east of Murrayville.

The young people are well and favorably known and their many friends will wish them the best of success and prosperity throughout life.

SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One.)

the way of popular self-government."

Steady Decrease in Production.

Discussing the domestic situation before the European war began, Mr. Root declared that during the eighteen months of Democratic control there had been "a steady decrease in American production, in exports and in revenues, and a steady increase in imports and expenditures." Enterprise had halted, he asserted and new undertakings no longer made their appearance, and the country's productive industries "were laboring under a misfit tariff devised by the Democratic party in spirit of suspicion, distrust and hostility towards American business enterprise," and transportation and commerce had become "dull and despondent." The tariff commission created under Republican legislation to ascertain the facts upon which tariff laws should be based Mr. Root said, had been driven out of business and no substitute provided. At Washington, he declared "there was a nervous dread lest somebody make money," and "envy of business success" was an element in the framing of legislation against the administration.

COLONEL IS OFF TO

WEST INDIES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt will sail today for a tour in the West Indies. He will be gone for several months and expects to add materially to his fund of health and endurance for the rigors of the coming campaign, in which there is small doubt he will figure.

NAVAL MILITIA GETS

THE FAMOUS OREGON

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 15.—By orders of the Navy Department, the U. S. battleship Oregon, the famous "bulldog of the navy," which made the record breaking trip around the Horn to engage in the operations off Cuba, will today be turned over to the California naval militia as its training vessel.

GAVE CHAPEL TALK.

Rev. Mr. Brittain, who is in charge of the mission at Trinity Episcopal church, addressed the students of Illinois college Tuesday morning. He spoke on the three elements so essential to young men, viz: self knowledge, self respect and self control. His address was very forceful and greatly appreciated by the students.

GOES TO STATE MEETING.

Miss Anna G. Brown, director of manual training in the public schools of Jacksonville will attend the sessions of the 13 annual meeting of the Illinois Manual Arts association to be held Friday and Saturday in Joliet.

RE-ELECT SECRETARY

At the recent annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society Clarence S. Palme was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Palme has visited several times in this city and his wife before her marriage was Miss Clara Sibley.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN MINE FIRE.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Five more bodies were recovered tonight from the Pennsylvania mine making a total of 14 thus far taken out of the level swept by gas last night as a result of a fire in the air shaft at the 1200-foot level. Seven miners still are missing.

The forces recovered tonight were identified.

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STATE COMMISSION OFFERS AID TO COUNTIES FOR BOND ISSUES

Comprehensive Plat and Realty
Facts Necessary Before Bonds Can
Be Made Marketable Even After
Authorized by Voice of People.

The state highway commission has issued the following statement indicating the assistance which the commission can give in such instances.

The statement is signed by William W. Marr, chief state highway engineer and reads as follows:

Many counties in the state are now contemplating the issue of county bonds under the new amendment to the road and bridge law section 13d, which permits counties to issue bonds for the construction of state aid roads and to apply state allotments from time to time toward the payment of these bonds up to half the cost of construction.

We have already prepared plans at the request of some ten or twelve counties for the use of the county board in devising a plan best suited to their particular needs.

With this experience, it has become apparent that there are many ways of making errors in such preliminary work which would necessitate costly delays for correction before such bonds would be valid.

Because of many opportunities for economy or for errors, the Illinois highway commission under the direction of Governor Dunne has determined to offer its assistance to counties about to engage in such work.

When requested by the county board, we will prepare a map showing the assessed valuation by townships of the county, the population by townships as distributed geographically and five or six different comprehensive plans for the improvement of all or part of the state aid system with estimates of cost in each instance.

Also, we will prepare and furnish to the county board an estimating data sheet which will show the cost per mile of a dozen or more different types of construction in order that the board may modify such plans as we submit to meet their local requirements, or to prepare an entirely new plan with reasonable assurance that the actual cost will not exceed the

W H Y?

THE FACT

One day last week we quoted prices to buyers of four complete housekeeping outfits.

Yesterday we sold the last customer who priced an outfit on that day.

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You wouldn't leave your change—Why leave your S. & H. Stamps?



TWINS THE RULE WITH THIS INTERESTING FAMILY

The above group shows Mrs. W. H. Evans and her twin sister, Mrs. Ellen Craven, together with Mrs. Evans' twin daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hazelwood and Miss Dinda Evans. The children are Edward and Dorothy Hazelwood, the twin children of Mrs. Hazelwood, born in June, 1914. All



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SPEED WEIGHT TO BE FACTOR IN DETERMINING ROAD BETTERMENT

New Jersey Commissioner of Public Roads Suggests New Basis for Figuring the Benefits of Improvements.

"Speed-weight" is the name given by Col. E. A. Stevens, commissioner of public roads of New Jersey, and recently elected president of the American Road Builders' association, to a newly designated factor in road building which must be more carefully considered by highway engineers in the future. The rate of speed at which commodities of given weights can be carried over a road has a definite relation to the value of the road, the commodities to a community, in dollars and cents; and to construct roads which will stand under the present heavy automobile and motor truck traffic, a most careful study of "speed-weights" is required. It is expected that Colons Stevens in his address at the American Good Roads congress at Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28, will place this problem squarely before the convention for highway officials and engineers to study.

The vast amount of money being spent every year in road and street construction and maintenance, amounting to several hundred million dollars, and the constantly growing necessity for a greater mileage of improved roads which will sustain modern traffic, and the rapid development of motor vehicles to handle both commodities and passengers at high speed, all tend to stimulate highway officials and engineers to a higher appreciation of the economic and scientific principles involved.

The sixth American Good Roads congress, which includes the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the American Road Builders' association and the Svent National Good Roads show, and which will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28, to March 3, is attracting unusual attention from the governors of the various states who have been invited to appoint delegates. Some governors have announced their intention to be present in person, and almost without exception, have announced their determination to appoint delegates who will certainly attend and take part in the proceedings of the congress. In many instances these delegates include officials of the state highway departments, who are also members of the association. Mayors of a large number of cities have either appointed delegates or expressed their intention to do so.

The executive committee of the American Road Builders' association makes the specific announcement that the program, which will be of an especially high scientific character, is nearly completed, and that present reservations of space in the exhibition assure a most successful good roads show.

BATTLESHIP MAINE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Washington, Feb. 15—Memorial services for the victims of the destruction of the battleship Maine were conducted today at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremonies were under the direction of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Washington. Congressman L. C. Dyer, commander in chief, and other members of Congress who served as soldiers or sailors in the war with Spain were present. floral tributes were received from the White House, also from the Cuban minister, who had a representative present.

JUDGE JONES ADJOURS CIRCUIT COURT TILL MARCH

Divorce Case of Angell vs. Angell
Cause of Considerable Arguments
—Other Orders Entered.

Judge Jones adjourned court Tuesday afternoon until some time in March. Before adjournment several orders were entered. One case that caused considerable argument was that of Helen Augusta Angell vs. Carl Lee Angell for divorce. At this term of court the complainant in the case was released from Jacksonville State hospital on habeas corpus. When the case came up for hearing Tuesday afternoon J. O. Priest, attorney for Mrs. Angell, told the court that the defendant had entered his appearance. Judge Jones gave the attorneys present his views on the entering of appearance in a divorce case. The court said that except that he had heard the testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings he would not allow the case to proceed. Judge Jones said that he sympathized with the complainant and felt that she had just cause for divorce. He made it plain however, that attorneys in the future could not expect to get decrees for divorce in similar circumstances. The testimony of the complainant in the suit and her mother was heard and a decree entered for divorce and for the custody of the children. The order entries for the day follow:

Law.

Jacob Cohen and Son vs. S. Schwartz, attachment. Suit dismissed and levy released at costs of plaintiff as per stipulation on file.

Charles M. Strown vs. Sebastian B. Kumble, appear from J. P. Judge against appellant for costs made in this court and execution to issue therefor. Motion by appellant to set aside dismissal of appeal and all other orders made herein on the 15th inst.

Chancery.

Esteby and Camp, corporation, vs. Austin Carter, bill for foreclosure. Cause stricken on motion of complainant.

William Corrington et al vs. John B. Corrington, trustee, bill for accounting, etc. Cause dismissed for want of prosecution.

William Hinman vs. John Taylor, et al, partition. Leave to John F. Clark to answer original bill instant and same filed.

Florence V. Childs vs. Louie Edward Childs, divorce. Decree for divorce entered and approved.

Tyndall Story vs. John H. Story et al, partition. Samuel Story and George M. Story appointed special commissioners to make sale and report same and to execute decree.

Ella Davis et al vs. William Duvendack et al, partition. Report of commissioners approved, decree for sale entered and approved. Complainants solicitors fee fixed at \$750.

Harry L. Crouse et al vs. Logan R. Wyatt et al, partition. Cause referred to master.

John E. Cox vs. George Cox et al, partition, cause referred to master.

The Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville vs. William Barber et al, creditors bill. Cause referred to master to take and report proofs only.

A. M. Master et al vs. Ella A. Master et al, petition. Cause redocketed on motion of trustees. Trustees record filed and ordered recorded.

Helen Augusta Angell vs. Carl Lee Angell, divorce. Decree for divorce and for custody of children entered and approved.

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

W. D. Osborne, agent of the Adams Express company of this city, has been notified that the company will grant free transportation of supplies up to 500 pounds and money for the sufferers at Hickman, Ky., and the Southern Express company will do the same. All shipments should be plainly marked, Chamber of Commerce, Hickman, Ky. The place has been sorely devastated by floods and many persons are in

George Souza, engineer from the north end pumping station left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend two days on business.

DAUGHTER PHONES HER MOTHER THAT SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED

Miss Edna Reif of Alexander Weds William Fouch of New Berlin in Springfield Monday Evening—Keep Their Secret Well.

Mrs. John Reif of Alexander waited and waited Monday night for her daughter, Edna, to come home from Jacksonville, where the girl was visiting her aunt.

Then the telephone bell rang.

"This is Edna," the voice spoke into Mrs. Reif's anxious ear. "I'm in Springfield. Don't worry about me. I'm all right, mamma, I'm married."

"Married!" gasped the nonplussed mother.

"Yes. We came up here. We forgot to tell anybody."

Miss Edna Reif of Alexander was referring to William Fouch of New Berlin when she said "we". The couple were quietly married at nine o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Springfield, the Rev. T. N. Ewing, the pastor, officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Lee Foster of New Berlin, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, accompanied the couple, but they were the only citizens of the little town who knew of the adventure in matrimony.

Mr. Fouch is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. W. Fouch of New Berlin and a brother of Mark R. Fouch of 905 South Sixth street, a member of the firm Fouch-Kerns Office Supply company in East Monroe street.

The groom is the Wabash railroad station agent at New Berlin. It is said that one of the contributing elements of the courtship was that he could ride back and forth between New Berlin and Alexander on a pass. But he doesn't admit that.

"We are just married and that's enough", said Mr. Fouch at the St. Nicholas hotel last night, after the pages, telephone girls and clerks had insisted that he was not staying there. "Make it short if it has to come. Just say we were married" he finally ended.

The couple disappeared late last night on a wedding trip, it was supposed at the hotel. They will reside in New Berlin.

The license was secured after closing hours at the county clerk's office to throw off suspicion.—Illinois State Register.

MRS. GERARDA FERREIRA'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Mrs. Gerarda Ferreira was filed for probate in the office of the county clerk Tuesday afternoon. The will bears date of August 13, 1902 and is witnessed by Julian P. Lippincott and W. M. Morrissey. The will first provides for the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses and the erection of a monument for the testator and her husband. Fifty dollars is bequeathed to John Meline Jr., and a like amount to Northminster Presbyterian church. Robert Meline is given the residence property and five acres of a fifteen acre tract the other ten acres going to Harry Meline. A note and mortgage is bequeathed to Harry Meline and the remainder of the property is divided equally among several relatives who are named in the will. The executors are Mary E. Zacharias and George A. Pitts.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Davenport, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Davenport, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this First day of February,

A. D. 1916.

Samuel J. Camm, Executor.

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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

"Twigley says he never told a lie in his life," related the druggist. "He says he'd rather lose all he has than take a fall out of the truth."

"He hasn't much to lose," observed the village patriarch. "He's so poor the assessor has quit calling at his house, and his poverty is largely due to his weakness for the truth at all times and seasons."

"The truth is an excellent thing, but it should be used sparingly, and with tact and judgment. Some people can't be made to realize that the truth may be superfluous, even admitting its value at ordinary times.

I was reading of a case in point the other day. The publisher of an obscure magazine in England was surprised and annoyed when a lot of officials visited his premises, confiscated everything in sight, and took him away to jail. He had been printing a lot of unpleasant things about the Russian government.

"It is more than likely that what he said about the government was true, and if he had printed them two or three years ago he would have been generally applauded, and a number of people would have subscribed for his magazine; but just now England and Russia are great friends, and you can't hit one without offending the other."

"Our friend, Tom Swike, the blacksmith, is the strongest man in town. He also has a passion for punching people's heads, and the smallest excuse will serve. Tom never pays his bills when it can be avoided, and as falsifier he would make Ananias look like a cheap amateur. I know all this to be the truth, yet I would be unwise to blurt out the truth in Tom's hearing."

"You will gather my meaning from these illustrations. The truth is an admirable line of goods, yet, if

he is to be converted into tires."

"Twigley is fond of fishing, and tells me all about his excursions. I have been waiting for five years to hear him describe the large and beautiful fish that got away, and he never says a word about it. Such a man is impossible, in any human society, and the best we can do for him is to pity him."

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PROBATE COURT.

Conservatorship of Ralph R. Ham. Petition for appointment of conservator. Case tried by jury and jury finds that conservator should be appointed. Bond fixed at \$3,000 and approved as filed. Ordered that letters of conservatorship issue to Alfred G. Brockhouse.

In the matter of paying East State street, hearing continued to February 16 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Conservatorship of Homer E. Ragsdale. Petition for appointment of conservator. Hearing set for Feb. 25, 1916.

Guardianship of Richard David and Margaret C. Thompson. Petition for letters of guardianship heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$6,000 and approved as filed. Ordered that letters of guardianship issue to James Weir Elliott.

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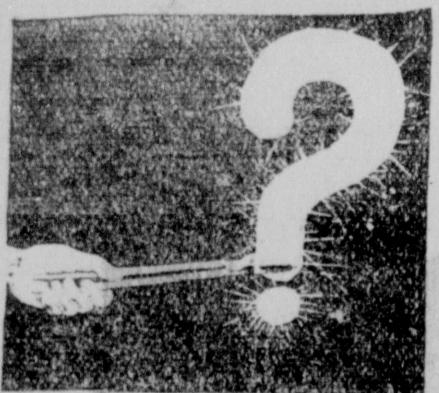
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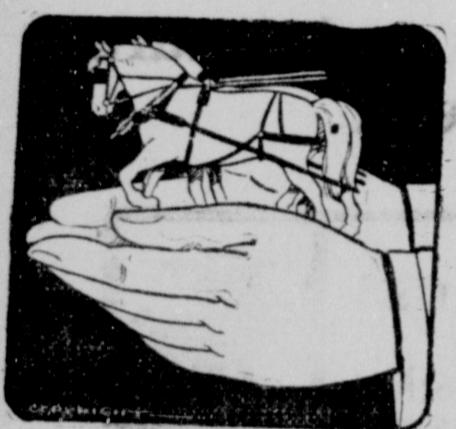
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SCHAMSTIG FILES SUIT AGAINST CHARLES P. TAFT FOR \$55,555

YANKEES BUY BAKER, FORMER ATHLETIC STAR THIRD BASEMAN

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Charles Schamstig, who acted as agent for Charles P. Taft in the final negotiations for the sale of the Chicago National League club to Charles Weeghman of Chicago, filed suit today in common pleas court against Taft for \$55,555, which he claimed is due him for stock which he owned in the club.

In his petition Schamstig alleges he owned 100 shares of the stock of one Chicago club and that he turned it over to Taft. This, he says, Taft later sold to Weeghman, together with 800 other shares.

Schamstig further alleges that Taft received \$500,000 for the 900 shares and that he refused to turn over \$55,555 which, Schamstig says, was received for his 100 shares.

Schamstig was formerly employed in Taft's office here.

Weeghman is Told of Suit.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Charles Weeghman, president of the new Cubs, said tonight when informed of the suit brought by Charles Schamstig against Charles P. Taft for \$55,555, that when he closed the deal with Mr. Taft for the transfer of the club, he did not know that Schamstig owned any stock. He purchased the club from Mr. Taft, he said, and further than that he knew nothing.

INJUNCTION IS DISMISSED.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—The injunction which was granted last summer restraining the local Federal league club from using or disposing of Sanford Burk, a pitcher who jumped from the Indianapolis American association team, was dissolved here today. The motion to have the order removed was made by counsel for the Indianapolis team, who said that the differences between the two clubs had been settled amicably. The cost of the proceedings were paid by the local club owners. Burk recently was sold to the Minneapolis American association club, but the deal could not be completed until the injunction had been dissolved.

WILL PLAY IN NEW YORK.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Next fall's Army-Navy football game and perhaps all future contests between these two elevens will be played in New York City, according to an announcement here tonight by Dr. J. William White, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania committee on the army and navy football game.

CANT FIND DANDRUFF.

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SALE OF CLEVELAND AMERICANS IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The sale of the Cleveland American league club to new owners has been practically completed, according to a statement made tonight by President Johnson of the league, who declined to confirm rumors that C. W. Murphy, former Cub owner, was to be one of the stockholders or that Chicago capital was interested. The sanction to the sale will be asked by Mr. Johnson at the American league meeting in New York later this week and the formal announcement probably will be made in Cleveland.

The change in ownership is likely to involve no change in the management to Mr. Johnson. Lee Fohl, who led the club the latter part of the 1915 season, has signed a contract for the coming year. It had been reported that George Stovall would take the management.

MAKE MINOR CHANGES IN RULES

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Minor changes in the rules of the American Trotting association were made at the mid-winter meeting of the organization today, none of which, according to those present, affect materially harness racing. The officers elected for 1916 are:

President—W. P. Hams, Terre Haute, Ind.

Vice President—Thomas H. Gill, Milwaukee, Wis.

Secretary-Treasurer—William H. Knight, Chicago.

JOE CORBETT TO TRY TO "COME BACK."

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—"Joe" Corbett, brother of James J. Corbett, one time world's champion fighter, was signed today as a pitcher for the Pacific Coast league, San Francisco team. Corbett will be given a tryout to determine if he really can "come back" and pitch as he did twenty years ago with the Baltimore Orioles in the National league.

MINNEAPOLIS BUYS ACOSTA.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Outfielder Acosta has been purchased by the Minneapolis American association club from Washington, according to an announcement late today by President Cantillon, who said that wavers on the player just had been received.

PITCHER VAUGHN IS MARRIED.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—James Vaughn of the Cubs' pitching staff was married today to Miss Edna Debold of Chicago. The couple will take a honeymoon trip to Vaughn's home at Honey Grove, Texas, and from there will join the team at Tampa, Fla.

ENGLAND EXPECTS DRASTIC WAR TAX.

London, Feb. 15.—The reassembling of Parliament today brought special importance to the measures before the House of Commons. Financial business will occupy the Commons for some time to come. A drastic new system of taxation has been prepared, compelling the investment in war loans a percentage of the earnings of workers on munitions. The measure has strong backing.

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Price Paid by New York is Not Announced, But It Has Been Reported Several Times That Mack Was Demanding \$25,000.

New York, Feb. 15.—John Franklin Baker, former star third-baseman of the Philadelphia American League baseball team has been bought by the New York Americans, according to announcement made by Manager William Donovan of the Yankees tonight. The price was not made public.

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Before the opening of the playing season last spring Baker demanded a larger salary than that called for under his contract with the Athletics. Mack refused to grant the increase and Baker retired to his home at Trappe, Md., remaining all season.

"Home Run" Baker began his league career with the Athletics in 1908 and developed into one of the most formidable batsmen in the game. He was the star in the world's series in 1911. In 1914, his last season, his batting average was .319. He was born at Trappe, Md., March 13th, 1886.

Mack Confirms Announcement.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15—"I have sold my last ball player," declared Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia American League, here tonight in confirming the announcement from New York that J. Franklin Baker had been sold to the New York Americans. Baker who was here tonight also confirmed the announcement and stated that he signed a three year contract with the New York team here today. Neither would disclose Baker's salary nor the purchase price.

Baker credited Vernon S. Bradley, a mutual friend of Manager Mack and himself, with convincing him that he "owed it to himself, Mr. Mack, and baseball to return to the game."

He said he feels confident he can play as good ball as ever.

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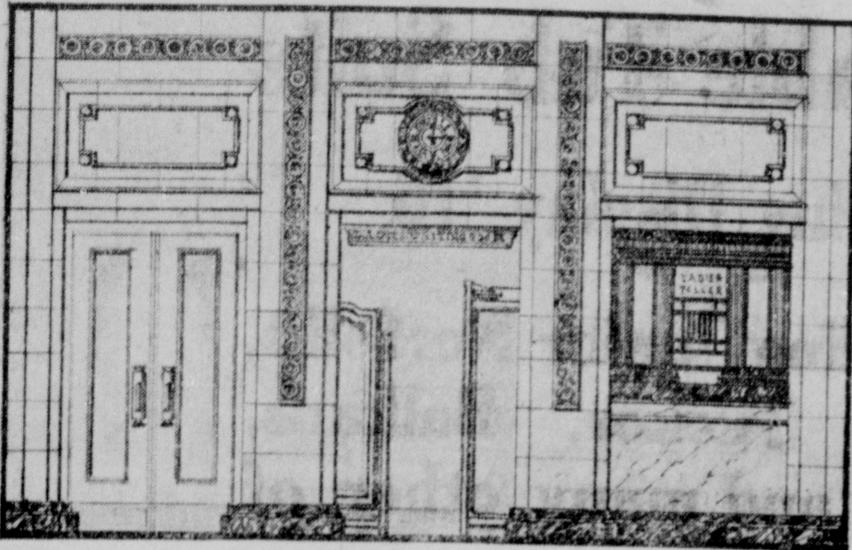
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MILLIKIN COMES
FOR GAME FRIDAYHIGH SCHOOL PLAYS QUINCY
SATURDAY NIGHT

Drawing for District Basketball Tournament Will be Held Here Friday, Feb. 18—Interclass Basketball at J. H. S. Next Week Millikin's Second Team Coming.

Coach Harmon is getting his new basketball team in trim to meet the strong basketball throwers from Millikin University Friday night in Armory hall. He is also lining up a second team, to meet the second Millikin team here, the game to be a curtain raiser.

While these negotiations are going on in college circles the high school five is getting ready to meet Quincy here Saturday night in the David Prince gymnasium. The high school is also getting ready to pull off their interclass basketball tournament Tuesday, Feb. 22. But the big event among high schools will be the district tournament here Friday, Feb. 25-26.

Drawing Friday.

Notices have already been sent out by the management to the sixteen schools that are to be entered here. The drawing will take place Friday, Feb. 18, at 8:45 a. m. at the chapel exercises at the high school, and the drawing will be according to the rules of the National Lawn Tennis Association. In the instructions sent out each school must send an eligible list one week in advance of the tournament and one hour before the tournament starts they must have chosen ten men to represent them.

Schools who cannot send a representative to draw can arrange to have some one from the city draw for them. It is thought that some of the college boys will draw for neighboring towns. There is keener interest in the district tournament this year than has been the case for some time and soon the dopes will be telling who will win the meet. Some of the schools of the district are even getting noisy already.

The Millikin Games.

Coach Harmon's colts are going to have a hard time against that Millikin aggregation. Millikin has Catlin, a veteran, who has played three years. Then there is Miller, another veteran who plays center. Both of these men have been picked on the all-state team. Goltra, who plays a guard position, is a big hulking fellow, a recruit from the Decatur high school. Then there is Querry and Norris for forwards. Norris was a sub on last year's team. If the I. C. men play as good against Millikin as against Wesleyan, the contest should be well worth seeing. Millikin has not lost a game this year except the one to Wesleyan university, played on the Wesleyan floor.

The lineup for the first team will be, Hill, Capps and Barnes, forwards; Gaylord, center; Smith, Pierce and Sooy, guards.

Scrubs to Play.

An interesting game will be the scrubs of Millikin and Illinois, as a curtain raiser. The Millikin scrubs are fast and they have been in several games already. Coach Harmon will probably have in the scrub lineup: Hembrough and Landau as guards; Huxell and Fanning, center; McElroy, Cully and Charles Capps, forwards.

Indoor Meet at J. H. S.

The inter-class basketball tournament will take place in the David Prince gym, Tuesday. Teams will be represented by the seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, faculty and a team of post-graduates.

Rout vs. Jerseyville.

Rout college five are in hard training for the game against Jerseyville high next Friday night in Liberty hall.

Read our advertisement on page three. Vannier China & Coffee House.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASSES

The time of meeting of the two Bible study classes at the Y. M. C. A. has been changed from Friday until Monday evening and attendance this week spoke well for the wisdom of the change. Boys of high school age are enrolled in a class taught by the Rev. M. L. Pontius and Junior boys are taught by W. E. Patterson. The book "Men Who Dared", is the text for both classes. Membership in neither class is limited to members of the association.

During the illness of Mr. Pontius, Secretary Alva L. Snyder is teacher of the class first named.

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T. E. LAURIE SALE.

T. E. Laurie held a public sale at his residence five miles north of the city Tuesday, which was largely attended. Horses brought from \$18 to \$255. Isaac Nunes of Meredosia bought a horse for \$255; Alva McDonald a span of mules for \$95; Edward Allen a young horse for \$100; Charles Black, a horse for \$42. Cows brought \$47.50 per head and calves went from \$27.50 to \$34 per head. Ten brood sows ranged from \$19 to \$36.50; shoats from \$7.25 to \$8.10. Implements sold well. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and Charles McDonald as clerk. Mr. Laurie has sold his farm of 140 acres to Alva McDonald.

LACK OF DYE STUFFS MAKES
A SERIOUS SITUATION

H. M. Capps Made Address Before Missouri Clothiers Association—Protection is Necessary if Capitalists Put Money into Dye Industry in This Country.

The question of securing dye stuffs has become a serious one for cloth manufacturers. As previously noted, the aniline dyes which are used by silk, wool and other cloth manufacturers in this country have always been secured from Germany. Now because of the war it is impossible to secure dyes from that source and during the past few months all dyes available in any market, even to small supplies, have been purchased and used. It has been demonstrated that the dyes can be manufactured in this country but if a supply at all adequate to the needs is secured it will mean a larger investment of capital in dye manufacture. Because of insufficient tariff protection to safeguard investments along these lines capitalists have declined to make the investment necessary for dye production on any extensive scale. Retail clothiers' associations are discussing the question as the seriousness to them from a business standpoint has been called to their attention. In St. Louis yesterday H. M. Capps addressed a meeting of the Missouri Retail Clothier's association when he made an address outlining the dye situation. A. T. Capps was at Omaha to address the Nebraska Clothier's association on the same theme, and recently A. F. Sargent, a representative of the firm, appeared before a similar gathering in Des Moines. The Illinois association will meet in Chicago Feb. 21 and 22 and a representative of the local concern will be present.

A Serious Situation.

For the address made in St. Louis H. M. Capps was assigned the theme "The Dye Stuff and the Wool Situation." He declared that the critical situation is almost entirely due to the European war and the impossibility to secure dyes from abroad. He said that it has been nearly a year since any material quantity of fast Alizarine dyes have been received in this country. For twenty-five or thirty years the coal tar dyes of Germany have been widely used by the manufacturers of the better grades of woolens, because of the great variety of colors and shades, the excellent quality and the relative cheapness. Because of the impossibility of securing these dyes now, manufacturers face a serious situation. What is true in this country is true also in England and there the manufacturers have been compelled to use old vegetable dyes which had practically gone out of service. In this country the supply of fast coal tar dyes has rapidly diminished. As a result very few mills now are guaranteeing their colors standard. Because of this situation there has been some speculation in dyes and a very few dealers have a small stock on hand and the prices asked are exorbitant. The quality of these dyes, too, is not up to standard as the product in most instances has been adulterated.

Must Build Big Industry.

The demand for 100% wood vegetable dye, the use of which had been practically discontinued, has increased so that the price has gone up several hundred per cent. As a result of this situation the production of the basic materials needed for dyes has been started on a large scale and the manufacture will be continued if a bill now before Congress affording a protective duty on imported dyes is passed. Only by the expenditure of millions of dollars will it be possible to build up the business in a manner to compare favorably with Germany, but this can be done and will be done if tariff protection is given which will prevent Germany from underselling the American manufacturers when the war is over. In the past Germany has dominated the coal tar dye market and will do so again when the war is over unless American industry has the necessary protection. Reputable manufacturers of the better grades of woolens are doing their best to produce fabrics of satisfactory colors, tho it is necessary to make certain changes in the guarantees made. A very clear statement of the dye situation appears from the resolutions presented to the dye stuffs committee of the National Association of Wholesale Clothiers at the annual meeting in New York City last week. This committee declared that some steps should be taken to minimize the difficulties which retailers must have with next fall's business unless the public has the full knowledge that an actual shortage of fast dye stuffs exists and further that mills cannot guarantee the fast colors of fabrics.

The Price of Wool.

With reference to wool the situation is of a different character, as it is question of prices rather than supply. All woolens are now higher than was true during the boom period of 1907. In this country under normal conditions we raise only about half of the consumption of our mills and because of the prospect of the removal of the duty on wool about three years ago the sheep growers were remunerated of the low prices of their product under the free wool period in Cleveland's time and so flocks were allowed to decrease, rather than to increase. The war served to increase the demand for the medium and coarse grades which are used in army blankets, uniforms, suitings and overcoats. These orders for clothing for the nations at war came at a time when business was at a low ebb and the prices on the coarser grades of wool

immediately began to rise and the advances have continued to the present time. With a general revival in business prices for finer qualities of woolens have also shown a decided advance. Prices for wools for the fall season of 1915 have shown average advances of 33 1/3 per cent and this will naturally mean a readjustment of prices for the coming fall season by the wholesale clothiers and there must, of course, come a readjustment for the retail dealer. There has been some extravagance or unwarranted statements made relative to the dye and wool situation but without exaggeration the real facts are serious. We can only hope that such steps will be taken that our American capitalists will see fit to perfect the enterprise which will make possible the home manufacture of these needed dye materials.

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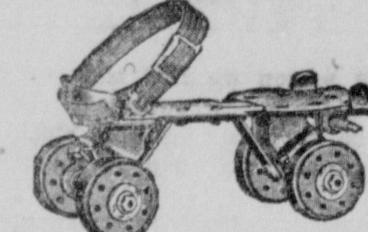
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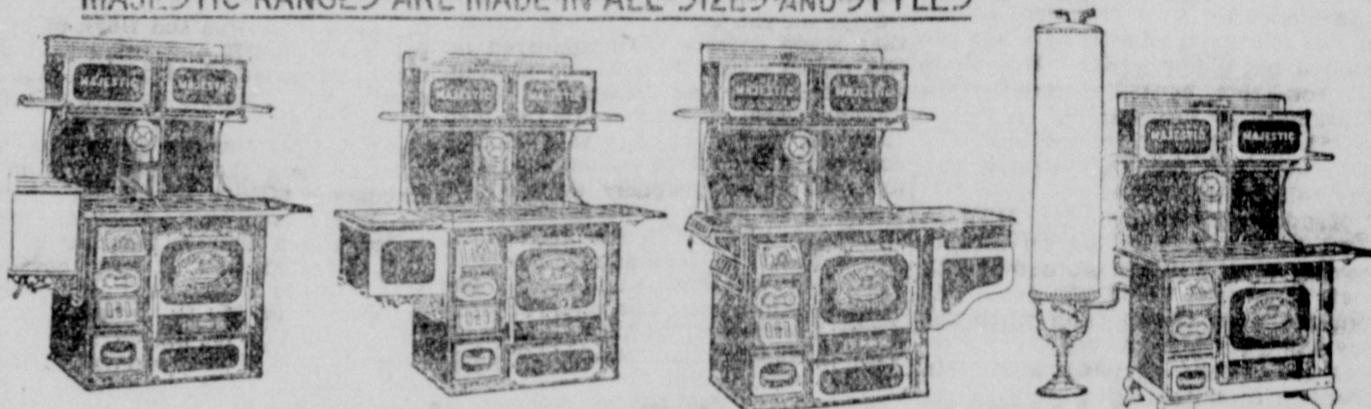
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MRS. FRED MILLIKIN DIES AT RODDHOUSE HOME

Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time and She Took Poison to End Existence — Coroner Carmody Holds Inquest.

Mrs. Fred Millikin committed suicide at her home in Rodhouse by swallowing poison, her death occurring Monday night at 11:30 o'clock. She was 50 years of age.

Mrs. Millikin had been in failing health for the past year, and her mind became seriously affected. She was placed in a private sanitarium in this city some months ago, but remained but a few weeks. Her mental condition caused considerable uneasiness to her family. It being feared she might attempt self destruction, and for that reason she was seldom left alone.

Monday afternoon Mr. Millikin went to a neighbor's on an errand, leaving Mrs. Millikin at home with their son, aged about six years. He had not been absent long when the boy came for him stating his mother was very sick. Arriving home Mr. Millikin found his wife lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. Dr. Hawthorne was called and treated her and later in the evening he was again called, and was accompanied by Dr. Smith. At that time they found her beyond medical aid, and she passed away at 11:30, without regaining consciousness.

An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Carmody, the jury being composed of John V. Sink, foreman; Giles F. Campbell, Jas. Dorwart, J. V. Temple, Fred Craig, W. A. Jolley, clerk. The verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Millikin came to her death from poison, probably strichnine, taken internally.

No evidence was brought out at the inquest indicating how Mrs. Millikin procured the poison.

Decedent was the daughter of A. J. Carter, and is survived by her husband, one son, and several brothers and sisters. She was born and reared in Rodhouse, and was well respected by her acquaintances. Previous to her mother's death, which occurred some months ago, Mrs. Millikin was in almost constant care of her during the years of her invalidism.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Read our advertisement on page three. Vanner China & Coffee House.

DRIVE FROM SPRINGFIELD. A solicitor from Springfield drove thru with horse and rig Tuesday. The roads he reported much improved.

SOUTH MAIN STREET PAVING HEARING HELD TUESDAY

Few Objections Made to Proposed Improvement — Decided Majority Want Pavement and a Good One.

Property owners of South Main street attended a hearing yesterday before the board of local improvement relative to the proposed pavement extending from the square to Morton avenue. There were fifteen property owners present and not more than two or three made objection to the paving. The only anxiety of the majority of the property owners is to have a good pavement laid, which will stand the test of heavy traffic on the street. It was stated that some defects have appeared in the paving laid south of Morton avenue, and it was shown that these defects were occasioned by the fact that the pavement was laid during cold weather. It is to be taken up and put down properly as soon as warm days come. The estimate of Engineer Henderson for this work totals \$23,211.13, 121 square yards of macadam will cost \$12,464.95; the brick paving will cost \$7,178; concrete foundation, \$852; excavating, etc., \$862.57; sandstone curbing, \$4.00. Court costs, etc., will bring the total to the figure mentioned. The property owners who attended the hearing yesterday were F. M. Morton, John Van Os, W. S. Ehnie, James Ransom, W. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Daniel Keating, Misses Mayfield, Daniel Bahan, S. M. Metcalf, J. W. Leggett, John Becker, W. D. Richards and Patrick McCafferty.

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BURGLAR IN WAREHOUSE.

George Cain, manager of the West Lafayette warehouse of J. H. Cain & Sons, caught a burglar who was in the act of entering the building Tuesday night. The warehouse had been entered twice before in the past three months and Mr. Cain was suddenly and took the culprit to the police station where the latter was arrested upon his own recognition to appear before the chief this forenoon. As this is the young man's first offense prosecution is not likely.

In the early winter Mr. Cain caught a mischievous boy, who had been giving some trouble. The arrest Tuesday might have some bearing upon some other small robberies which have been going on in the neighborhood, it is thought.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

D. W. Howe, the laundryman, has purchased of J. F. Claus the Overland dealer, a handsome delivery car to be used in his laundry business.

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